



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
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IN REPLY REFER TO

OCT 15 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR MAJOR CLAIMANT STAFF CHAPLAINS

Subj: FOCUS 15/99 (Chaplain Corps Participation in Joint Professional Military Education (JPME) Phase II Training)

1. Student quotas are available for Armed Forces Staff College (AFSC) JPME Phase II classes convening in calendar year 2000. The Armed Forces Staff College focuses on joint and combined operations. The college curriculum is structured to develop understanding and appreciation of the various national, agency, and Service interests and concerns that bear on the common defense. The curriculum is designed to promote a spirit of cooperation and understanding that is critical to any joint or combined endeavor. The college accomplishes its mission by offering the following:

a. The Joint and Combined Staff Officer School (JCSOS) prepares selected mid-career officers for joint and combined staff duty. The school conducts Phase II of the intermediate-level Program for Joint Education.

b. The Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JCWS) prepares selected senior officers for joint and combined staff duty. The school conducts Phase II of the senior-level Program for Joint Education.

2. A limited number of these quotas are available for chaplains who have previously completed the JPME Phase I portion conducted at the individual Service Intermediate-Level and Senior-Level professional military education institutions. (via resident, non-resident or correspondence). The Joint and Combined Staff Officer School (JCSOS) course is open to LCDR (0-4) chaplains. The Joint and Combined War Fighting School/Senior Phase II is open to CDR (0-5) and CAPT (0-6). Funding is available from PERS-45J for either TAD or enroute training.

3. Dates for the JOINT AND COMBINED STAFF OFFICER SCHOOL (JCSOS)

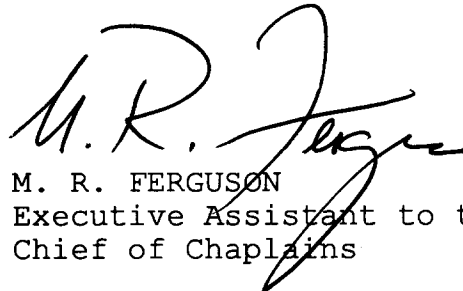
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4. Dates for the JOINT AND COMBINED WAR FIGHTING SCHOOL/SENIOR PHASE II (JCWS)

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5. If you have completed JPME Phase I and are interested in attending JPME Phase II please contact CDR Alan Baker, CHC, USN Head of Professional Development, at (703)695-8522 (DSN 225) or e-mail at nlglld@bupers.navy.mil. Application deadline is 8 Nov 99.



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